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HOUSE RESOLUTION 193
By Brooks

A RESOLUTION to honor Raymond Pulliam, 2000 Valedictorian
of Melrose High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment, have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Raymond D. Pulliam is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Memphis' Melrose High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Raymond has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Raymond has earned an exceptional grade point average; this young gentleman is highly respected and admired by his fellow students; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Pulliam's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Pullman 's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Raymond 's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Melrose High School Valedictorian, Raymond D. Pulliam, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for every success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.